ARTICLE II LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT. Sec. 1. Every free white mule person of the age of twen'y one years or upwards, who shall be a citizen of the United States, and shall have resided in this Strte one year next preceding an election, and the last four months SEC. 2. That all political power is laberent

within the county, city or town in which he of in the people and all free governments are founded on their authority and established for their benefit; and, therefore, they have at all times an unalienable and indefeasable right to fers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elechappen to be in any county, city or town, other than that of his residence at the time of an election, or who shall have removed to any county, city or town, in which he would have been a qualified elector, had he not so removed, may times an additionable form of government, in their form of government, in due of Szc. S. The exercise and enjoyment of re-due of Szc. S. The exercise and enjoyment of re-due of Szc. S. The exercise and enjoyment of re-digious profession and we ship, without discrim-ination, shall forever be free to all persons in your for any State or District officer or me ber of Congress, for whom he could have voted declared and established shall not be so conin the county of his residence, or the county,

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sequence of such opinions, exc vided for in this Constitution.

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oath or affirmation.

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el punishments inflicted.

or its authority.

tion of contracts.

Sec. 5. That no person shall he molested

Sec 8. In all prosecutions or indictments

for libel, the truth may be given in evidence.

and it it shall appear to the jury that the mat-

ter charged as libellous is true, and was pub

lished with good mo ives and for justifiable

ends, the party shall be acquitted; and the ju-

ry shall have the right to determine the law

SEC. 9. That the people shall be secure in

their persons, houses, papers and possessions

from unreasonable seizures and searches; and

that no warrant to search any place, or to seize any person or things, shall issue without

describing the place to be searched, and the

Sec. 12. That no person shall for any i

dicti ble offence, be proceeded against crimin

ally by information; except in cases arising i

actual service, or by leave of the Court, for mis-

fence, be tw ce put in jcopardy of life or limb

nor shall any person's property be taken or ap-

SEC. 16. That excessive bail shall not be

his estate for the benefit of his creditors, such manner as shall be prescribed by law.

Sec. 20. No property qualification for el

shall over be required by law in this State.

arms in detence of himself and of the State.

Sec. 25 That no soldier shall in time of

manner to be prescribed by l.w.

Sec. 13. No person shall for the same of

nione, except in cases pro-

city or town, from which he may have so restrued as to excuse acts of licentiousness or justify practices inconsistent with the peace and Sec. 2. Electors shall, in all cases, except in those of treason, felony or breach of the peace, SEC. 4. No preference shall ever he given by law to any religious sect or mode of worbe privileged from arrest, during their attendance on elections, and going to and returning

> from the same. Sec. 3. The first election shall be by ballot, and all future elections by the people, shall be regulated by law.

for his opinions on any subject whatever, nor suffer any civil or political incapacity, ar acquire any civil or political advantage, in con-Sec. 4. The legis ative power of this State shall be vested in two distinct branches; the one to be styled "the Sena e," the other "the Sec. 6. Every citizen may freely speak, write and publish his sentiments on all subjects; being responsible for the abuse of that liberty.

Sec. 7. No law shall mer be passed to cur-House of Representatives;" and both together "The Legislature of the State of Missis-ippi." And the style of their laws shall be, "B' it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mis.

tail or restrain the liberty of speech, or of the Sec. 5. The members of the House of Representatives shall be chosen by the qualified electors, and shall serve for the term of two years, from the day of the commencement of the general election, and no longer.

Sec. 6. The representatives shall be chosen every two years, on the first Monda; and day tollowing in November.

town for which he shall be chosen, and shall shall not be deemed hicrative. have attained the age of twenty one years.

person or thing to be seized, as nearly as may he nor without probable cause, supported by holding their respective courts, or in the sever-Sec. 10. That in all criminal prosecutions al election districts into which the county may the accused hath a right to be heard, by himself or counsel, or both; to demand the nature or cause of the accusation; to be confronted by the witnesses in his tavor; and in all proshave a separate representation, according to dy and public trial by an impartial jury of the the number of free white inhabitants therein, county where the offence was committed; which shall be retained so long as such city or that he cannot be compelled to give evidence town shall contain a number of free white inagainst himself, nor can he be deprived of his habitants equal to the existing ratio, and therelife, liberty or property, but by due course of Sec. 11. No person shall be accused, arelections for the county in which such city or rested or detained, except in cases ascertained town entitled to a separate representation is a tuated, shall not be held in such city or town by law, and according to the form which the same has prescribed; and no person shall be And Provided, That if the residuum or fracpunished but in virtue of a law established and promulgated prior to the offence, and legally representation shall, when added to the residuim in the county in which it may he. be equal to the ratio fixed by law, for one representative; then the aforesaid county, city or town, having the largest residuum, shall be en. And in every two years thereaf er titled to such representation: And Provided t mes as may be prescribed by law. the land or naval forces, or the militia, when in also, That when there are two or more counties adjoining, which have resideums over and above the ratio then fixed by law, if said resi-

such ratio, in that case one representative shall be added to that coun y having the largest resplied to public use without the consent of the Legislature, and without just compensation be-Sec. 9. The Legislature shall at their first Sec. 14. That all courts shall be open, and session, and at periods of not less than every every person for an injury done him in his lands, goods, person, or reputation, shall have remedy by due course of law, and right and justhan every four, nor more than every eight stitution.
years, cause an enumeration to be made of all Sec. 2. the High Court of Errors and Aptice administered without sale, denial or delay. SEC. 15. That no power of su pending laws shall be exercised, except by the Legislature, mong the seve al counties, cities or towns en-titled to separate representation, according to the number of free white inhabitants in each, shall be vacated in two years, and of one in

ARTICI required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cru-SEC. 17. That all prisoners shall before con- the namer of free white inhabitants in each, viction be bailable by suffic ent securiries, exand shall not be less than thirty six. nor more cept for capital offences, where the proof is ev. than one bundred : Provided, however, That

fours, when added together, will amount to

one Representative. su-pended, unless, when in case of rebell on or Sec. 10. The whole number of Senators i wasion; the public a fety may require it.

SEC. 18. That the person of a debtor, when bef re mentioned, he fixed by the Legislature. shall, at the several periods of the enumeration there is not strong presumption of fraud, shalt not be detained in prison, after delivering up and apportioned among the several districts to be established by law, according to the num-ber of free white inhabitants in each, and shall never be less than one fourth, nor more than SEC. 18. No conviction for any offence shall work corruption of blood or for esture of estate: one-third, of the whole number of Representa-

The Legislature shall pass no bill of attainder, Sec. 11. The Senators shall be chosen by ex post facto law, nor law impairing the obligathe qualified electors, for four years, and on heir being convened in consequence of first election, they shall be divided by lot from time of his election the age of thirty years, their respective districts into two classes, as Sec. 7. The High Court of Errors and Apgibility of office, or for the right of suffrage, de cend or vest as in cases of natural death : at the expiration of the second year.

and if any person shall be killed by casuality. Sec. 12. Such mode of classifying new ed. aftern. ditional Senators shall be observed, as will as state. there shall be no forteiture by reason thereof. Sec. 22. That the citiz as have a right in nearly as possible preserve an equality of numa peaceable manner, to assemble together for bere in each class.

their common good, and to apply to those vest. Sec. 13 When a Senatorial district shall ed with the powers of pavernment for redress e composed of two or more counties, it shall of grievances, or other proper purposes; by not be entirely separated by any county belonging to another district; and no county shall be divided in forming a district. Sec. 14. No person shall be a Senator un

Sec. 24. No standing army shall be kept less he be a citizen of the United States, and up without the consent of the Legislature; and the military shall in all cases, and at all times, be in strict subordination to the civil power. he shall be chosen, and shall have attained the peace, be quartered in any house, without the age of thirty ve re.

consent of the owner, or to time of war, but in Sec. 15 The house of apresentatives, when namer to be prescribed by l.w. assembled, shall choose a speaker and its offi-Sec. 20. That no hereditary emoluments, cers, and in Senate shall choose a President privileges or honors shall ever be granted or and its officers, and each house shall judge of onferred in this State. the qualifications and election of its own mem-Sec. 27: Emigration from this State shall 16 s, but a concested elect on shall had termin.

Sec. 27. Emigration from this State, while citation is state every be exiled unser any presence whatever.

Sec. 28. The right of trial by jury shall remain inviolate.

Sec. 29. No person shall be debarred from yessebuting or defending any civil cause for or against himself or heared, before any tribund. In this State, by him of herself, or commel, or before himself or commel, or before himself, or commel, or discussion of himself, or commel, or discussion of himself, or commel, or discussion of himself, or commel, or before himself or commel, or before himself or discussion of himself, or commel, or before himself, or commel, or discussion of himself, or commel, or discussion or discussion or discussion or discussion or discussion or discussion.

Sec. 30. No person shell ever be appointed or discussion or dis

til on three several devs, it he read in each house, and free discussion be allowed thereon, unless four-fill ha of the house in which the bill shall be pend ag, may deem it expedient to dispense with this rule; and every bill having passed both houses, shall be signed by the speaker and president of their respective houses.

Sec. 24. All bills for raising revenue shall originate in the florise of Representatives, but

Sec. 25. Each member of the Legislature

shall receive from the public tre sury a compensation for his services, which may be inof compensation shall take effect during the ess on at which such increase shall have been

S c. 26. No Senator or Representative shall, during the term for which he shall have been elected, nor for one year thereafter. be appointed to any civil office of profit under this State, which shall have been created, or the emoluments of which shall have been increased during such term; except such offices as shall, after the commencement of the first session of the Legislature after his election, and during the remainder of the term for which he is elected, be el gible to any office or place, the apprintment to which may be made in whole or in part by either branch of the fegislature.

year thereof a resident of the county, cty or all salary, and the office of justice of the peace, conservators of the peace and shall be by law scrate, that a pres dent may be chosen to exer-Sec. 28. No person who hath heretofore

shall have accounted for, and paid into the treabe divided : Provided, That when it shall ap sury, all sums for which he may be accountathe state, and shall be held on the first mitand day following in November, 1533; and thereafter, there shall be biennial elections for

of service may have expired. Sec. 30. The first and all future sossions of after and during the existence of the right of separate representation in such city or town, the legislature shall be held in the town of Jackson, in the county of Hinds, until the year al elected by the qualified electors of the state; 1850. During the first session thereafter, the and a competent number of district attorneys Legislature shall have power to designate by law the permanent seat of government: Protion of any city or town, entitled to a separate rided however, That unless such designation be then made by law. the seat of government shall continue permanent at the town of Jackson. The first session shall commence on the of the High Court of Errors and Appeals, of third Monday in November, in the year 1933. And in every two years thereaf er, at such

> Sec. 31. The Governor, Secretary of State, Treas rer, Auditor of Public Accounts and At. torsey General shall reside at the seat of Gov.

ARTICLE IV. JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Sec. 1. The Judicial power of this State shall be vested in one High Court of Errors four, nor more than every six years, until the | and Appeals, and such other courts of law and | admitted to a hearing in his own d fence before year 1345; and thereafter at periods of not less | equity as are hereafter provided for in this con-

the free white inhabitants of his State, and the peals shall consist of three judges, any two of whole number of Ropresentatives shall at the whom shall form a quorum. The Legislature several periods of making such enumerat on be shall divide the state into three districts, and duty, or misdemeanor in offic, shall be liable of two to rd of the members present. fixed by the Legislature, and apportioned a- the qualified electors of each district shall elect to presentiment or indictment by a grand jury

four years, and of one in six years, so that at the expiration of every two years, one of said ident, or the presumption great; and the prive each county shall always be entitled to at least judges shall be elected as aforesaid, ilege of the writ of habeas corpus shall not be one Representative. Sec. 4. The High Court of Errors and Ap-

peals shall have no jurisdiction, but such as properly belongs to a court of errors and ap-Sec. 5 All vacancies that may occur in

said court, from death, resignation or removal, shall be filled by election as aforesaid: Provided however, That if the unexpired term do not exceed one year, the vacancy shall be fill-ed by executive appointment.

Sec. 8. The Secretary of State, on receiv-

Sec. 8. The Secretary of State, on receiving all the official returns of the first election, shall proceed forthwith, in the presence and with the assistance of two justices of the peace, to determine by lot among the three candidates having the highest number of votes which of said judges elect shall serve for the term of two years, which shall serve for the term of four years, which shall serve for the term of six years.

Sec. 4. He shall at stated times receive for his services a compensation which shall not he peace of the term of six years.

missions accordingly.

Sec. 9. No judge shallsit on the trial of any cause when the parties or either of them shall be connected with him by affinity or consent tuintly, or when he may be interested in the same, except by consent of the Judge and of the parties; and whenever a quorum of said court are situated as a foresaid, the povernor of the state shall in such case specially commission two or more men of law knowledge for

Sec. 19. The clerk of the High Court of the governor within six days (and ays one of Errors and Arpeals shall be appointed by said colourer it shall have been pre-crited by him to the orthographic men court for the term of leur years, and the circuit same shall become a liw in like at oner as what capacity, and the ceased or diminished by law; but no increase p obate and other inferior courts, shall be elected by the qualified electors of the respective counties, and shall hold their offices for the shall not become a law.

Sec. 16. Every order, resolution or vote to her excepted of

Sec 20. The qualified electors of each county shall elect five persons for the term of two necessary, except resolutions, for the parp sant exercise any off year who shall consultate a board of police for obtaining the joint action of both houses, and an state. earh county, a majority of whom may trans ct business, which bod, shall have full jurisdiction over roads, highways, ferries and bridges, trepused by him, or tring disapproved, shall be incompleted to being necessary in providing the providing necessary in providing necessary necessary in providing necessary nece and all other matte a of county police; and impations pre-cribed mathe case of a full may be filled by elections by the people, and shall order all county elections to fill vacances no member of either house of the Legislature that may occur in the offic s of heir respective counties : The Clerk of Probates shall be the

Clerkot he Board of Coun y Police.

Sec. 21. No person shall be eligible as a member of vaid board, who shall have not rein case of the death, resignation, comoval from ple shall be made as the case of the death, resignation, comoval from ple shall be made as the case of the death, resignation, comoval from ple shall be made as the case of the death, resignation, comoval from ple shall be made as the case of the death, resignation, comoval from ple shall be made as the case of the death, resignation, comoval from ple shall be made as the case of the death, resignation, comoval from ple shall be made as the case of the death, resignation, comoval from ple shall be made as the case of the death, resignation, comoval from ple shall be made as the case of the death, resignation, comoval from ple shall be made as the case of the death, resignation, comoval from ple shall be made as the case of the death, resignation, comoval from ple shall be made as the case of the death, resignation, comoval from ple shall be made as the case of the death, resignation, comoval from ple shall be made as the case of the death, resignation, comoval from ple shall be made as the case of the death, resignation, comoval from ple shall be made as the case of the case of the case of the death, resignation, comoval from ple shall be made as the case of the sided one year in the county; but this qualifi office or other disqualification at the president such a manuer as may be cation shall not extend to such new counties so exercising the office of gwerter, the specker | Suc. 17. No new counties Sec. 27. No judge of any court of law or equity, secretary of state, attorney general, after their organization; and all vacancies that clerk of any court of record, sheriff or collector, may occur in said board shall be supplied by the second, and when the office of governor, which it may be taken to any person holding a lucrative office under election as afores id to fill the unexpired term. Sec. 7. No pe simulative of the unexpired term. president of the senate, and spe ker of the house of the United States or this State shall be eigible. Sec. 22. The judges of all the courts of this shall become vicant in the recess of the senate. shall have been an inhabitant of the State two to the Legislature. Provided, That offices in state, and also the members of the board of the parameters of the board of years next preceding his election, and the last the militia, to which there is a tached no annu- county police, shall in virtue of their offices be time being, shall by preciamation convene the vested with ample powers in this respect.

Sec. 23. A competent number of justices of Sec. 8. Elections for representatives for the several counties, shall be beld at the places of holding their respective courts, or in the several house of the Legislature, until such person by districts, who shall hold their offices for the term of two years; the jurisdiction of justices of the peace shall be hunted to causes n which pear to the Legislature, that any sity or town hat is a number of free white inhabit ants, equal to the ratio then fixed, such city or town shall be general throughout to the ratio then fixed, such city or town shall be general throughout the ratio then fixed, such city or town shall be general throughout the ratio then fixed, such city or town shall be general throughout the ratio then fixed, such city or town shall be general throughout the ratio then fixed, such city or town shall be general throughout the ratio then fixed, such city or town shall be general throughout the ratio then fixed, such city or town shall be general throughout the ratio then fixed, such city or town shall be general throughout the ratio then fixed, such city or town shall be general throughout the ratio then fixed, such city or town shall be general throughout the ratio then fixed, such city or town shall be general throughout the ratio then fixed, such city or town shall be general throughout the ratio then fixed and range is a fixed by the law of the ratio then fixed and range is held be general throughout the ratio then fixed and range is held be general throughout the ratio that the ratio t

shall be prescribed by law. senators to fill the places of those whose term time establish such other inferior courts as shall hold his office until his successor le dul may be deemed necessary, and abolish the qualified. same whenever they shall deem it expedient

Sec. 25. There shall be an attorney genershall be elected by the qualified voters of their respective districts; whose compensation and term of service shall be proscribed by law: Sec. 26. The legislature shall provide by law for dete mining contested elections of Judges the Circuit and Probate Courts, and other of

Sec. 27. The judges of the several courts of this state, for wilful neglect of duty or other reasonable couse shall be removed by the Governor on the address of two thirds of both | shall be commissioned by the governor. nouse, of the legislature; the address to be by join vo e of both houses. The cause or cau? ses for which such removal shall be required, shall be stated at length in such address, and sion. on the journals of each house. The judge so int niled to be removed, shall be notified and any vote for such address shall pars; the vote on such address shall be taken by year and nays, and entered on the journals of each house.

Sec. 28 Judg of probates, clerks, sheriff. and tra' by petit jury, and upon conviction shall

> ARTICLE V. EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Sec. 1. The chief executive power of this state shall be vested in a governor, who shall hold his office for two years from the time of his instal.

Ser. 2. The governor shall be elected by the qualified electors of the state. The returns of every election for governor she li be sealed u and transmitted to the sent of government, di-rected to the secretary of state, who shall deliv-er them to the speaker of the house of representatives, at the next ensuing session of the Leg-islature during the first week of which session Sec. 6. No person shall be eligible to the office of Judge of the high Court of Errors and the presence of both houses of the legislature. Appeals, who shall not have attained, at the The terson having the highest number of votes shall be governor, but if two or more shall be hall over be required by law in this State.

SEC. 21. That the estates of suicides shall be caused of cases of natural death:

at the expiration of the second year.

Sec. 12. Such mode of classifying new ad.

Sec. 1. The tright court of Living and the seats of peals shall be held twice in each year, at such the senators of the first class shall be held twice in each year, at such the senators of the second peals shall be held twice in each year, at such the senators of the legislature. Contested the year eighteen but dred and thirty six, and clections for governor shall be determined by afterwards at the seat of government of the both houses of the legislature, in such manner. s shall be prescribed by law.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall be at best thirty Vears of age, shall have been a citizen of the for affi in as the care may be,) that I have not Sec. 3. The gove United States for twenty years, shall have resins been engaged in a duel, by sending or accept it and million, now in holding the effice more than four years in any term of six years.

Sec. 4. He shall at stated times receive for his services a compensation which shall no be a consequent to the state shall successors be date quality.

years, and which shall serve for the term of six years, and baving so determined the same it shall be the duty of the governor to assue comhearmy and navy of this state, and of the militia, except wien they shill be called into the service of the United States.

Sec. 6. Ho may require information in writing

since their last adjournment, dangerous enemy or from di case ; in case of diang between the two houses with respect to the time of adjunctment, adjourn them to spot teste as he stuff think proper, not beyond the day of the next stated meeting of the legislature.

See. 8. He shall from time to time give to the legislature, information of the state for the government, and recommend to their consideration such measures as he may desire to the such measures as he may desired. such measures as he may deem necessary an

Sec. 12. No persons half be eligible to the office of Judge of the Circuit Cours, who shall not at the time of his election, have attained the age of twenty aix years.

Sec. 13. The state shall be dyided into convenient dis ricts and each district shall contain not less than three nor more than twelve counties.

Sec. 14. The Circuit Court shall have one in all matters can shall have one in all matters can and in cases of forfeiture to stay the collection until the end of the next semion of the legislature, and to remit for follures by and with the advice and consent of the samue. In cases of treason he shall have power to grant reprives by and with the advice and consent of the samue. In private by and with the advice and consent of the samue of the and by the authority old be ista and Mississippi, be needed with the great seal and signed by the Governor, and be attested by the Energiary of State

hense may punish by imprisa gargine, any person not at p Least first y carried of all paces shall be at three days, negte and shall be stiffer y years old at the time of all paces shall be at three days, negte any other place than that to which they may be sitting.

Sec. 23. Bills may originate in either house and be smenled, altered or rejected by the other, but no bill shall have the force of a law, intil on three several days, it he need in each shall conclude the conclude transfer to the parties of Mississipp, and the name and by the authority of "The State of Mississipp," and the name and by the authority of "The State of Mississipp," and the name and by the authority of "The State of Mississipp," and the name and by the authority of "The State of Mississipp," and the name and by the authority of "The State of Mississipp," and the name and by the authority of "The State of Mississipp," and the name and by the authority of "The State of Mississipp," and the name and by the authority of "The State of Mississipp," and the name and by the authority of "The State of Mississipp," and the name and by the authority of "The State of Mississipp," and the name and by the authority of "The State of Mississipp," and the name and by the authority of "The State of Mississipp," and the name and by the authority of "The State of Mississipp," and the name and by the authority of "The State of Mississipp," and the name and by the authority of "The State of Mississipp," and the name and by the name and by the authority of "The State of Mississipp," and the name and by the name and the name and by the name and the name and th

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Sec. 24. All bills for raising revenue shall and of persons non compositions. The judge originate in the House of Representatives, but the Senate may amend or reject them as other of two years.

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which the concusrence of both houses may be son, or under an and limitations pre-cribed mathe case of a full. Schools and the meson of Sec. 17. Whenever the office of governor shall ever be encouraged as a

give the office of governor. Sec. 18. When catter the president or speaker of the house o' representatives shall so ex-rcise said office, he shall receive the compensation where the slave shall he of governor only, and his duties as president or state some distinguished speaker shall be suspended, and the senate or the owner shall be ned a house of representatives, as the circ may be, the slave so emineral a shall fill the vacancy until his duties as gover - no power to prevent emen

be secured under such rules and regulations as | ed in each county by the qualified efectors there of, who shall hold their offices for two years, un Sec. 24. The legislature may from time to less sooner removed a except that the corn of

Sec. 20. A state treasurer and auditor of put lie accounts shall be elected by the qualified a ectors of the state, who shall hold their office. the term of two years, unless sooner remov d

Sec. 1. The legislature shall provid by law for organizing and disciplining the mining this state, in such ma ner as they shall deexpedient, not incom at be with the most of tion and Jaws of the United States, in relatio

Sew 2. Commissioned officers of the milit staff officers and t e officers of volunt ere m sanies exempted) at a the elected by the parson. liable to perform a jutary duty, and the qualifi electors within their respective commands, an Sec. 3. The governor shall have the power t call for h the militin to execute the laws of the state, to suppress insurrection, and repel inva-

> ARTICLE VI IMPEACHMENTS.

Sec, 1. The house of representatives shall have he sale power of impeaching. Fac. 2. All imprachments shall be tried by the senate: When sitting for that paryone the senate shall be on on h or affirmation : No jer and other county officers, for wilful neglect of son shall be convicted without the concurrence Seg 3 The geverner, and all civil officers, shall be limble to impearment her any missie meanor in office; but judgment in such careshall not extend further than removal from office, and di-qualification to hold any office of honor, trust, or profit under the state; but the party gurvicted alia'l nevertheless, be liah'e and subject to infletment, trial and punishment, according to law, as in other cases.

ARTICLE VII

GENERAL PROVET NE. Sec. I. Morabors of the legislature, and all officers, executive and judicial, before they ent r aponette duties of their respective effices, change, air ration or acshall fake the following outh on affirmation, to shall appear that a major wit : "I soloninly swear (or affirm as the case elected s rolling or many may be,) that I will support the constitution of shall have voted by the rest that United States, and the constitute m of the teration or assembled State of Mississippi, so long as I continue a city the next a rection. tzen thereof, and that I will with ufly chechange part of this Constitution in to the best of my abilities, the duties of the office of \_\_\_\_ according to law. So he pind

Sec. 2. The legislature shall pass such laws to prevent the evil practice of dueling Comstruction had not been as they has deem necessary and may require all officers before they enter on the di ties of pending in the terral care herr respective offices, to take the following be transferred to such our oath of affirmation; "I do solution swear per jure diction therein been engaged in a duel, by sending or accep. If and military, now bell ting a chellenge to fight a duel or by fighting der the authorsy of the rain a duel since the first day of January, matter hold and exercise that an

consist only in levying war against at or in thec. 4. adhering to its enemics, giving them aid and state, not repugnant in the complete. No person shall be convioued of continuo to operate and the treason, takes on the testimony of two wit. Their own limitation, or behesses to the same overt act, or his own con- by the registatur lession in open court,

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